

DAY 1: Monday, December 4, 2006
9:00 Registration
1:00 Welcome/Announcements: Doug Olson, USFWS
1:10 Keynote Speakers: Renne Lohofener, USFWS
Regional Director - Region 1 and Dan Diggs, USFWS
Assistant Regional Director – Region 1 Fisheries

SESSION #1: FISH HEALTH & NUTRITION
Session Chair: Ann Gannam, USFWS

1:30 **Jacob Gregg**, USGS – Biological Research Discipline, *Specific Pathogen Free Marine Fish: Developing Tools for Epizootiology.*
1:50 **Doug Munson**, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, *Benefits of Hatchery Management of BKD Using ELISA-based Culling.*
2:10 **Colleen Weiss**, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, *Fish Tissue Collection Techniques and Basic Information on Routine Fish Health Examinations.*
2:30 **Craig Banner**, ODFW Fish Health, Oregon State University, *Initial Results from ODFW's Fish Health Survey of Naturally Produced Fish.*
2:50 **Dr. John E. Halver**, Professor Emeritus in Nutrition, School of Aquatic Fishery Science, University of Washington, *How Selenium and Ascorbate in Diet Intake Affect Fish Health.*
3:10-3:30 Afternoon Break / Raffle Drawing * (3:25)

SESSION #2: FISH HEALTH & NUTRITION
Session Chair: Ray Brunson, USFWS

3:30 **Diane Deal**, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, *Ultraviolet Systems – Uses and Advantages.*
3:50 **Gerald Jones and John Kaufman**, ODFW Fish Health, *IHNV at Cole M. Rivers Hatchery, Rogue River Basin, Oregon.*
4:10 **S.K. Gutenberger**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lower Columbia River Fish Health Center. *Use of Salmonid Carcasses for Nutrient Restoration: Disease Concerns and Treatments to Reduce Pathogen Transmission.*
4:30 **Darlene Snyder**, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, *Hydrogen Peroxide Increases Survival of Rainbow Trout Fry at Hagerman State Fish Hatchery.*
4:50 **Dr. Jim Brackett**, Western Chemical Inc., *Applications of 35% PEROX-AID® as an External Microbicide for Freshwater Fish.*
5:10 **James D. Bowker**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Impending Approval of Aquaflor® for Salmonids – A New Veterinary Feed Directive Antibiotic.*
5:30 Announcements/Adjourn (Raffle Drawing *)
5:30-10:00 Trade Show and Poster Session Social (light food & refreshments)

DAY 2: Tuesday, December 5, 2006
8:00 Announcements: Craig Martin, USFWS
8:05 Raffle Drawing*

SESSION #3: HATCHERY OPS & NEW TECH
Session Chair: Travis Collier, USFWS

8:10 **Randall L. Winters**, Bonneville Fish Hatchery, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, *Overview of Salmon Production at Bonneville Fish Hatchery.*
8:30 **Loren C. Jensen**, Bonneville Fish Hatchery, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, *Safe and Humane Harvest of Adult Salmon Brood Fish Returning to Bonneville Fish Hatchery.*
8:50 **Ryan Couture**, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon Hatchery Research Center, *Oregon Hatchery Research Center – Facility Overview.*
9:10 **Caroline Peterschmidt**, Makah Fisheries Management, *Where the Research Meets the Road- Field Experiences and Results of a Calcein Marking Trial with Lake Ozette Sockeye.*
9:30 **Genny West**, PR Aqua, *Reusing Raceway and Circular Tank Water.*
9:50-10:20 Morning Break / Raffle Drawing* (10:15)

SESSION #4: HATCHERY OPS & NEW TECH
Session Chair: Larry Telles, USFWS

10:20 **Robert C. Endicott**, NOAA Fisheries, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, *A New Temperature-based Growth Program to Improve Feeding Strategies at Hatcheries: a Freeware Application Compiled in Visual Basic.*
10:40 **Theresa Godin**, Freshwater Fisheries Society of BC, *Sterile and All-Female Kokanee Development for Recreational Fisheries.*
11:00 **Dan Magnuson**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Willard National Fish Hatchery, *Use of Shade Structures at Willard National Fish Hatchery.*
11:20 **Harry Heise**, Specialty Coating Solutions, *The Rehabilitation and Coating of the Walhalla Fish Hatchery Twenty–Four (24) Concrete Raceways.*
11:40 **Benedikt Hálfðanarson**, Vaki Aquaculture Systems Ltd, *Identifying Fish Sex and Species With Riverwatcher Camera Fish Counter.*
12:00 – 1:10 Lunch / Raffle Drawing* (1:05)

SESSION #5: SUSTAINABLE FISH CULTURE
Session Chair: Julie Collins, USFWS

1:10 **Lee Blankenship**, Northwest Marine Technology, *Hatchery Reform in the Pacific Northwest.*
1:30 **Douglas DeHart**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Region, *U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Columbia Basin Hatchery Reviews.*
1:50 **William J. Bosch**, Yakama Nation Fisheries – Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Project *Evaluating the use of Kelt Reconditioning to Rebuild Steelhead Populations in the Yakima River, Washington.*
2:10 **Greg Taylor**, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, *Evaluating the Success of Outplanting Adult Spring Chinook Salmon (Oncorhynchus tshawytscha) in the North Fork of the Middle Fork Willamette River, Oregon.*
2:30 **Steven Roberts**, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, *The Last Spawning: Completion of the Hatchery Phase of Tucannon River Spring Chinook Captive Broodstock Program.*
2:50 - 3:20 Afternoon Break / Raffle Drawing* (3:15)

SESSION #6: SUSTAINABLE FISH CULTURE
Session Chair: Jim Bowker, USFWS

3:20 **Carlin McAuley**, NOAA Fisheries, *Captive Broodstock Programs for Endangered Snake River Spring Chinook – Life in a 20’ Ocean – The Manchester Experience.*
3:40 **Timothy L. Hoffnagle**, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Northeast Region Fish Research, *The Grande Ronde Basin Chinook Salmon Captive Broodstock: F₁ Generation.*
4:00 **Travis Anderson**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Lahontan NFH, *The Development of the Pilot Peak Strain of Lahontan Cutthroat Trout at Lahontan National Fish Hatchery.*
4:20 **Ray Jones**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho Fishery Resource Office, *Evaluation of Clearwater Steelhead Stock Performance in Serial Re-use Raceways at Hagerman National Fish Hatchery.*
4:40 **Cory Kamphaus**, Yakama Nation, Fisheries Resource Management, *Use of Natural and Semi-Natural Juvenile Rearing Ponds and Applicability to Mid-Columbia Coho Reintroduction.*
5:00 **Geraldine Vander Haegen**, Northwest Marine Technology, Inc. *Coded Wire Tags and Pacific Salmon Hatcheries.*
5:20 Announcements/Adjourn (Raffle Drawing*)

DAY 3: Wednesday, December 6, 2006

8:00 Announcements: Amy Gaskill, USFWS
8:05 Raffle Drawing*

SESSION #7: AQUATIC NUISANCE SPECIES AND HACCP

Session Chair: Paul Heimowitz, USFWS

8:10 **John W. Hitron**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Carson NFH, *Eastern Brook Trout in Tye Spring / Creek – Water Supply for Carson National Fish Hatchery.*

8:30 **Leyla Arsan**, Oregon State University, *Potential Dispersal of the Non-native Myxobolus cerebralis. A Qualitative Analysis of Risk for the Willamette River Basin, Oregon.*

8:50 **Jordan Nielson**, University of Idaho, USGS Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, *Progress on Methods of Controlling New Zealand Mudsnails (Potamopyrgus antipodarum) in Fish Hatcheries.*

9:10 **Paul Heimowitz**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Aquatic Invasive Species and Research, *What's the (Critical Control) Point of HACCP: Minimizing the Spread of Aquatic Invasive Species.*

9:30 **ANS Panel Discussion**, John Hitron, Leyla Arsan, Jordan Nielson, & Paul Heimowitz, *Aquatic Nuisance Species and HACCP related to Fish Culture.*

9:50 – 10:20 Morning Break / Raffle Drawing* (10:15)

SESSION #8 SUSTAINABLE FISH CULTURE cont.

Session Chair: Matt Cooper, USFWS

10:20 Fish Culture Hall of Fame Inductions

10:40 **Stephen Smith**, SHS Fisheries Consulting, *Chief Joseph Hatchery, Approaching Final Design.*

11:00 **Caine Brand**, Chiwawa Ponds/Lake Wenatchee Net Pens, *Supplementing For Sustainable Future- Chiwawa Ponds/Lake Wenatchee Net Pens.*

11:20 **Robert E. Null**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, *Post-spawn Movement and Iteroparity of Hatchery-Origin Steelhead Kelts in the Central Valley of California.*

11:40 **Nathan Wiese**, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hagerman NFH, *Production Capacity Assessment of Steelhead at Hagerman National Fish Hatchery.*

12:00 Closing Remarks / Adjourn / Grand Prize Drawing*

*Must be present to win at Raffle Drawings!

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